Personalities and Activities of Women's Clubs in Washington

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Thereupon the Conversional Union concentrated its efforts upon securing the passage of the Federal amendment which had been before the Judiclary Committee since its introduction by Rapresentative Mondell in 1913. During the first year of its existence, the work of the Union had been confined almost exclusively to Washington.

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The Excelsior Literary Club met Monday afternoon at the Raleigh Hotel with Mrs. C. N. Chipman as hostess and the president, Mrs. J. M. Holmes delivered the invocation. After roil call, the president introduced Prof. William Allen Wilbur, dann of George Washington University, who gave a lecture on the works of Shakespeare, at the conclusion of the society next Wednesday at Mrs. At the conclusion of the business and extract from Elizabeth Towne, and Mrs. Hattle Abbott read "Wizards at the Festive Board," from Towne, and Mrs. Hattle Abbott read "Wizards at the Festive Board," from the Literary Digest, after which refreshments were served.

These present were Mrs. Amy Potter, Mrs. Frances E. Upperman, Mrs. Saray Kers. Wild, Mrs. H. C. Bebb. Mrs. Eagle Frances E. Upperman, Mrs. Saray Kers. Wild Mrs. C. N. Chipman as hostess and the president introduced

Congressional Union.

The nation-wide political campaign is now over for another four years, but not so the campaign for nation-wide suffrage, which responded with renewed vigor on the merming of November 8, and promises to continue with unabated zeal until the federal amendment is won.

For many years there had been a woman suffrage committee in the Senate, but until 1913 it was a minority committee, whose existence was merely nominal, and whose influence was zero. In 1913 the suffrage question had increased in importance sufficiently for the Suffrage Committee in the Senate to be promoted to a majority committee. Shortly afterward the Congressional committee of the Suffrage was organized by the Congressional committee of the purpose of supporting the Congressional committee of the president of the association, for the purpose of supporting the Congressional committee in the Senate to be promoted to a majority committee that the work of securing that amendment would not the purpose of supporting the Congressional committee that the work of securing that amendment would not the passage of the suffrage amendment by Congress is near at hand."

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Officers of Congressional Union



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MISS LUCY BURNS, Vice Chairman Congressional Union

gave a Shakespearean song set to music by Schubert, and for encore, "Until," Mrs. Miller acting as ac-companiet, following which refresh-ments were served. Twenty-nine mem-bers and twenty guests were present.

MacDowell Club.
The MacDowell Club met last Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Sarab-Hickling. The officers for this

Sarab-Hickling. The officers for this season are Mrs. Paul Yoder, formerly Miss Leona Kidwell, president; Miss Sarah Hickling, vice president; Miss Flora Kampfe, secretary; and Miss Edna Dyer, treasurer, Mrs. Yoder has appointed Mss Julia Huggip chairman of the program committee. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Isobel McGee, 1810 Lamont street, on Monday afternoon, November 27, when the subject of the program will be classif Germany, and will include Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Gluck, Haydn, Handel, and Schubert.

Cultus Club.

The Cultus Club met on November 14 at the home of Mrs. Clifford Berryman, 1754 Euclid street. Following luncheon twenty members responded to roll call with current events or quotations from early prose writers. Mrs. J. E. Dyer read a paper on "The Revolutionary Period," and Mrs. G. W. Harris, a paper on "Contemporaneous European History." The conversation, which was led by Mrs. C. F. Nesbit, was on "Famous Men and Women." Mrs. Appleton Clark concluded the program with the reading of "Paul Revere's Ride." The club guests were Miss Durfee, Mrs. Ely, Mrs. Walker, and Miss Yeatman. luncheon twenty members responded

Pocahontas Society. The Pocahontas Society, of which Miss The Pocahonias Society, of which Miss.

L. Dorsey is president, met at the Bellevue Hotel last Thursday. The society is organized for the purpose of erecting a monument to Pocahonias at Jamestown. Va., and it is thought that a sufficient fund will soon have been raised to carry out their object.

Petworth Woman's Club. The Petworth Woman's Club met Monday evening at the school building, with sixty members present and the president, Mrs. S. W. Norton, in the chair. During the business meet-ing, Mrs. Effle L. Pattie was admitted to membership, and signed the constitu-tion which was read by the secretary. Members of District Federation Are Allowed To Plant Oak Tree On Mt. Vernon Estate-Presented By Mrs. Anson Rogers Tracy, of Franklin Park, Va., Chairman of Federation Committee On Birds-Elaborate Exercises Mark Occasion.

District Federation.

Although the Mt. Vernon authoriies have for some years sought to discourage tree planting on estate, an exception was made last Saturday morning, when an oak tree was planted by the members of the District federation. Mrs. Mary S. was planted by the members of the District federation. Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, chaplain-general of the D. A. R., opened the services with an invocation. Mrs. Jason Waterman, corresponding secretary of the federation, read extracts from Henry Ward Beecher's "A Walk Among the Trees." The tree was presented by Mrs. Anson Rogers Tracy of Frankin Park, Virginia, chairman of the federation committee on birds, and the speech of acceptance was made by Superintendent Harrison Lodge on behalf of the board of regents of Mt. Vernon. An original poem on "The Oak Tree" by Mrs. Jesse L. Engle, past president of the federation, was reed by Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, a prominent member of the D. A. R.

Mrs. Carrie E. Kent, a former federation president, presented a bird house for the tree, accompanying the presentation with the reading of an appropriate original poem. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. William E. Andrews, past president of the federation, and Dr. Margaret Huddleson, vice chairman of the forestry committee of the federation.

The November entertainment of the League of American Penwomen, in charge of Mrs. Lella Hine Mertz. was held at the Raleigh on Wednesday evening. Miss Isabelle Gladding played three of Schumann's waltzes. Thorwald Bolberg, chief of the copyright division of the Library of Congress, read a paper on copyrights, which was followed by discussion. Miss Myrtle Fontaine McCathran sang "Sylvelin." by Sindling: "Bpring Is Here," by Edith Dick; "Love Has Wings." by Rogers, and "Yesterday," by Strauss. Miss Ina C. Emery, formerly connected with the National and the Intercontinental Correspondence Schools, tead a paper on "The Short Story." Harry Campbell sane "La Serenata," by Tosti, and "Elaine," by Bartlett. Mrs. Samuel Burleigh Milton sang "Conzonetta." from Helmud, and "Jane."

and Dr. Margaret Huddleson, vice chairman of the forestry committee of the federation.

Each woman present who represented a federation club added a shovelful of earth to the tree, after which Mrs. Court F. Wood, the federation president, and Mrs. Augustus Knight, director to the federation, made the closing addresses, and Mrs. J. Harry Cunningham led in the singing of "America." The program was in charge of Mrs. Addle W. Foster, chairman of the forestry committee of the District federation. A pleasant surprise greeted the members in the unexpected presence of Dr. Ella Marble Tandberg, the first federation president, now a resident of Dover, N.H.

Democratic Women of America.

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Mrs. M. W. Knowiton. The names of six new candidates for membership were read. A chorus is being organized by the music committee under the leadership of Miss. Ida O'Neal. Five Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of doilars was voted toward the work of Friendship House. Walter B. Patterson, Mrs. Helen Nelson Doocy, chairman of the campaign and publicity com-mittee of the National Democratic Women of America, who has just re-

turned to the city-after a month's centinuous speaking in Illinois, reports a most interesting and enthusiastic campaign, with many everflow meetings. Her work was confined mainly to Pike county, where she organized a number of Wilson clubs, spoke from an automobile five times a day in as many towns, and filled the place of forty-eight speakers, who, at various times, falled to keep their engagements.

Mrs. Doocy's work during the campaign was not only for the Democratic party, but for the woman suffrage movement as well, and she does not for a moment doubt that the cause will finally triumph.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

The November meeting of the Elisabeth Cady Stanton Suffrage Club was held last Thursday evening at the Public Library. During the business meeting, the president, Mrs. Harriette Hifton King, reported on two letters of thanks received for financial aid given to West Virginia Equal Suffrage Association and its auxiliary, the Ohio County Equal Suffrage Association, in

their campaign for the vote.

The club devoted their program for the evening to memorial exercises in honor of Henry George, jr., and his work for woman suffrage, the labor movement, and for fundamental denocracy and human freedom. speakers were Edward King, of New York; Terence V. Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, and Mrs. Jennie L. Munroe, of the Woman's Single Tax Club.

Sunshine Society.

The hospital branch of the Supsine Society met on Nevember 19 the president, Mrs. Sanford Tay-Reports were read and work for the month assigned to various committees.

Money for wood, coal, and Thanksgiving dinners for needy families was appropriated. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Taylor the second Friday in December at 2:30.

Why Wilson Won

Chairman of Congressional Union

supervisor of atypical schools, gave an address on "The Exceptionable Child."

League of American Pen Women.

The November entertainment of

California — Kansas — Ohio — Utah — Washington — Wyoming

THE LITERARY DIGEST has received many telegrams which are reprinted in the issue of November 18th. Typical examples are these two-from Kansas:

> "Idealistic Kansas Voted for the Idealism It Found in Woodrow Wilson"

"It was Kansas idealism that gave Woodrow Wilson the Electoral vote. Idealistic Kansas voted for the idealism it found in Woodrow Wilson, and which, with the friendliest will in the world, it failed to find in Mr. Hughes. It rejoices in a prosperity it has never before known, but above and beyond all else, Kansas voted for Woodrow Wilson because it recognizes in him one who, in spite of all vacillation and many mistakes, yet does appreciate the fact that the American people look to something beyond mere dollars."

"We Went Democratic by Default, Because We Were Neither Hungry, Indignant, nor Scared"

First, there was a fat, rich cushion of prosperity, and the farmer was lulled upon it; he refused to think. Second, the women voters were attracted very largely by the quavering slogan 'He kept us out of war;' they refused to think. Third, the Republican state managers could not believe there was any real danger; they refused to think—or worry. So we went Democratic by default, because we were neither hungry, indignant, nor scared. In Kansas, it was not a victory but a symptom. It does not mean the rejuvenation of Kansas Democracy, but the fatty degeneration of the Kansas spirit."

The issue of THE LITERARY DIGEST for November 18th is a particularly striking and interesting number containing such other informing features as:

Did the Hand That Rocks the Cradle Swing the Election?

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Scheduled on Club Calendars

Weman's Beneficent Society. special meeting of the Woman's floent Society of the People's on has been called for next Wedat 1:30 p. m., at the home of Hattle E. Abbott, 714 A street

Capital Hill History Club. next meeting will be held at the of Mrs. Joseph Dague, 311 East street, on November 22.

Suffrage. he Congressional Union announces ting to be held in the reception om of Cameron House next Sunday vening, to plan for the "drive" on Congrees during the coming session. The seting will be devoted to a discussion of future plans, the election of officers for the coming year, and accounts of aign work by Miss Alice Paul, Miss Lacy Burns, Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, Mrs. Nina, E. Allender, Miss Maud

ginia Arnold, Miss Agnes Campbell, Miss Julia Hurlbut, and Miss Vivian Pierce.

Twentieth Century Club. The art section will meet next Thursday at 8 o'clock at the home of the leader, Mrs. Dayton Ward, 1769 Columbia road. The program for the meeting will be a discussion of the influence of St. Francis d'Assizi on the painters of the first period. Mrs. J. C. Cunningham is to have the paper, and a cordial invitation is extended to all members of

the Twenteith Century Club. the Twenteith Century Club.

The French section will meet with Mrs. R. H. Leggett, 1923. Twenty-third street northwest, at 2 p. m. next Wednesday. A short French comedy, "L'Anglaise tel Qu'on le Parie," by Tristram, will be presented, those taking part being Miss Alberta Bicknell, Mrs. Chase Palmer, Mrs. J. H. Turner, Mrs. Edwin Smith, Miss Frances Clark, Mrs. Carl Kellerman, and Mrs. Ernest Bicknell.

L. L. W. The Legion of Loyal Women will hold a benefit to raise money for carrying on their work, on Monday evening at the ham, Miss Mary G. Fondall, Miss Vir-Raising.

Montgomery County Federation

The Ladies' Co-operative Improvement Society of Silver Spring held its Movember meeting at the home of Mrs. Mrs. G. J. Hesselman presiding. There was a talk by Mrs. Means, nurse for the Social Service Means, nurse for the Social Service League of Montgomery county, telling Loague of Montgomery county, telling about her work and the needs of the league. She was followed by Dr. Byrd, league. She was followed by Dr. Byrd, league of the social Service League in Bethesda, and made an appeal for further donations. Mrs. G. V. Chandler, president of the county federation, was present and addressed the club on the league. She was followed by Dr. Byrd, league of individual club to the federation, was president, Mrs. Richard Dean, 1736 I street. league's origin and growth.

The Civic Study Club of Takoma Park The Civic Study Club of Takoma Park held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 7, in the club room of the Public Library, Mrs. C. B. Smith presiding. Mrs. Court F. Wood, president of the District of Columbia Federation, and Mrs. G. V. Chandler, president of the Montgomery County Federation, were present and addressed the meeting. Mrs. E. R. Phillips reported the work of the Child Welfare Committee of the District Federation, and Mrs. H. C. Gore presented current events in an unusually acceptable manner.

The Inquiry Club of Rockville met on November 6 with Mrs. George Stone. Mrs. Finley gave a very interesting talk on the subject for the day, which was "The Best Form of Government for Small Towns."

The Wednesday Club of Sandy Spring met the first week in November at Norwood. Mrs. Robert Miller read a paper on "Foreign Conquests in South America." Miss Brooke read a paper on current events, written by Mrs. W. J. Thomas. Several guests were present.

The Woman's Club of Friendship Heights held its November meeting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Shoemaker. Mrs. Nellie Bäugerter, of Washington, enter-tained the members with humorous reci-tations. The activities of the club for this year will be along the lines of home evonomics and social service. economics and social service.

The Woman's Club of Kensington met at the residence of Mrs. Edgar W. Moore on November 3. Mrs. George W. Moore on November 3. Mrs. George W. Ashworth gave a paper on "The Personal Appointments, and Functions of the State Board of Education, the Changes Made By the Law of 1916." Mrs. W. Perry Hay read a paper prepared by Mrs. Edward A. Parrell on "The State Superintendent, Duties and Working Force." The next-meeting of the club will be on November 10 with Mrs. J. Philip Herrman, when Mrs. A. M. Jamison will give a talk on "The Evolution of the Moving Picture." at the Brighton on Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock under the auspices of Friendship Branch of the Sunshine Society. On the program will be Mrs. Ethel Holtzclaw Gawler, Mrs. J. Harry Cunningham, Prof. White, Miss Margaret Payne, Miss Jane Fishback, Miss Mylvia Metcalf, Miss Mabel Latimer. Miss Helen Grandfield, Miss Mildred Mrs. J. Philip Herrman, when Mrs. A. M. Jamison will give a talk on "The Evolution of the Moving Picture."

The College Woman's Club announces the hostesses who will be at their new headquarters, 1002 F street northwest, to receive guests for the following week as follows: Monday, Mrs. T. Malcolm Price; Tuesday, Mrs. William E. Chamberlain and Mrs. F. E. Edington; Wednesday, Mrs. A. A. Steele; Thursday, Mrs. Basil Manly; Friday, Mrs. Paul Hickok, and Saturday, Miss Catherine Custis. Mrs. William E. Chamberlain is in general charge for the week. D. A. R.

College Woman's Club.

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Independence Bell Chapter has been postponed for one week, and will meet

next Thursday evening at the home of Dr. Helen R. Perkins, 1830 Columbia Road. Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. At the next meeting of the lodge, on November Z, a school of instruction will be held at the close of the program and will be conducted by Mrs. Annie Grigsby.

P. E. O.

Chapter A will give a musicale next Wednesday at the home of the Misses Edith and Bertha Gray, 923 I street

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Chapter B will meet next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. G. L. Peckham. Mrs. Josephine Jacobs, president of the Aid Association for the Blind, will speak on work for the blind. Chapter C will hold an "educational day" with Mrs. Ellis Logan, 1253 Irving street northwest, next Friday.
Chapter D will meet on December 7 with Mrs. A. G. Judson, 25 T street northwest.

Sunshine Society. A silver tea musicale is to be given

at the Brighton on Monday afternoon

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